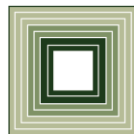


# Joint Appropriations Committees on Justice and Public Safety

## JPS Overview



**February 21, 2017**



**FISCAL RESEARCH DIVISION**  
A Staff Agency of the North Carolina General Assembly

# Outline

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- Committee Logistics
- Fiscal Research
- Fiscal Notes/Fiscal Memos
- Confidentiality
- Budget Terms
- The JPS Budget
- Next Steps



# Committee Notebooks

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**Committee notebooks are created for every member with tabs for each meeting date.**

- Member picture page
- JPS Acronyms and Glossary
- Daily handouts
- Table of contents updated weekly

**Members can take the handouts with them, but please leave the notebooks in the room**



# Committee Website

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**Joint Justice and Public Safety Meetings have a website that is linked off either the House or Senate committee websites.**

- Agendas
- All committee handouts
- Follow-up information
- Meeting audio
- Mandated Agency Reports



**North Carolina General Assembly - Joint Meetings of House and Senate**  
**Appropriations on Justice and Public Safety**

# Fiscal Research Division

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- Nonpartisan, professional staff serving all 170 members
- 32 analysts divided into 8 teams
- Primary responsibilities during Session:
  - **Staff Appropriations committees**
  - **Respond to member requests**
  - **Write fiscal notes, fiscal memos, and incarceration notes**

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"My spreadsheet says we must lighten by 152 pounds."

# Fiscal Research Division

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## Fiscal Notes

- Five-year analysis of all estimated fiscal effects of a bill on expenditures or revenue of the State
- Prepared upon request of bill sponsor or other member
- Request and information about note remain confidential until note becomes public



## Fiscal Memo

- Same analysis as a Fiscal Note
- Usually prepared for draft bills or PCS
- Remains confidential after completion

## Incarceration Note

- Required for proposed changes that may impact incarceration rates in State facilities
- Two-week completion time

# Fiscal Research Division

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**Fiscal or incarceration note requests should be e-mailed to:**

**@Fiscal Note Requests**

**Include:**

- **Requestor's name**
- **Bill number (or draft number for a memo or PCS)**
- **Short title**

# Fiscal Research Division

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FRD website:

<http://www.ncleg.net/FiscalResearch/index.html>

- Annotated Committee Reports
- Fiscal Briefs
- Revenue Forecasts
- Staff listing



# Confidentiality

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- **ALL** requests made to fiscal staff are confidential
- Requests to agencies by fiscal staff are **NOT** confidential unless directly related to a fiscal note



# Budget Terms: Appropriation

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## Appropriation

An enactment by the General Assembly authorizing the withdrawal of money from the State treasury.

*State Budget Act – Chapter 143C-1-1(d)(1)*

“No money shall be drawn from the State treasury but in consequence of appropriations made by law.”

*NC Constitution, Art. V, Section 7*

# Budget Terms: Base Budget

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- Previous year's authorized budget
- Backs out nonrecurring reductions or increases
- May also include adjustments for:
  - Annualization of programs
  - Federal payroll tax changes
  - Contracted lease rate increases
  - Receipt projections
  - Reconciliation of intra- and intergovernmental transfers

# Budget Terms: Base Budget

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## **Total Requirements**

The total cost associated with a proposed expenditure of funds regardless of the source of funds

## **Departmental Receipts**

Fees, licenses, federal funds, grants, fines, penalties, tuition, and other similar collections or credits generated by State agencies that are applied to the cost of a program

## **Net General Fund Appropriation**

An appropriation of the General Fund's general purpose revenue

$$\begin{aligned} &\textbf{Total Requirements} - \textbf{Department Receipts} \\ &= \textbf{Net General Fund Appropriation} \end{aligned}$$

# Budgeting Terms: Budget Types

**Certified Budget:** The budget as enacted by the General Assembly, plus any funds appropriated to reserves to be allocated to agencies.

*Ex.: The 2012 Budget appropriates \$10,000 for Agency Y to buy 10 computers.*

*Certified budget = \$10,000*

**Authorized Budget:** The certified budget updated to reflect line-item reallocations approved by the Office of State Budget and Management (OSBM) as authorized by G.S. 143C-6-4.

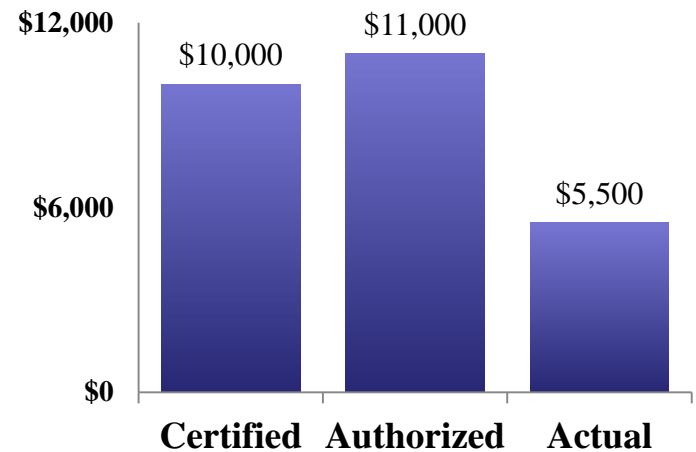
*Ex.: Agency Y needs 11 computers. They want to take some money from the furniture budget to pay for it.*

*Authorized budget = \$11,000*

**Actual Budget:** The budget as it was implemented.

*Ex.: The Division of State Purchase and Contract got the State a great deal on computers. The final cost for Agency Y's 11 computers is \$5,500.*

*Actual budget = \$5,500*



# Budgeting Terms: Codes

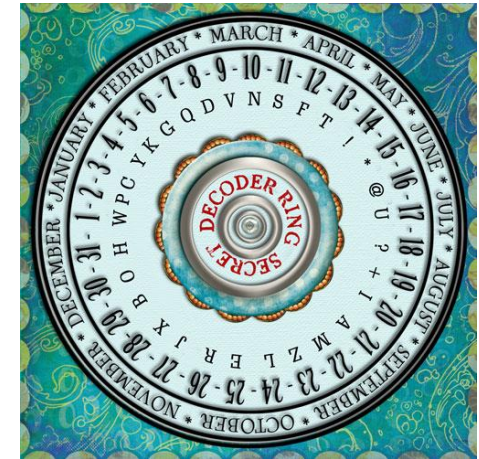
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**Budget Code:** A five digit code assigned by OSBM that identifies the fund type (General Fund, Highway Fund, etc.) and the entity.

Example: Department of Public Safety General Fund is **14550**

**Fund Code:** A four digit code identifying funds designated for a specific purpose or program within an agency. Fund Codes are a subset of the Budget Code.

Example: DPS – Administration is 14550-**1100**



# Budgeting Terms: Funds

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**General Fund:** The main source of operating funds for the State. Comprised of the beginning credit balance, State tax revenue, and State non-tax revenue.  
(1xxxx budget codes)

**Special Fund:** Fund to which revenues are deposited that are designated for a specific purpose and remain in the account until expended for that purpose.  
(2xxxx budget codes)

*Example: Seized and Forfeited Assets Funds*

**Enterprise Fund:** Fund for any activity for which a fee is charged to external users for goods or services. (5xxxx budget codes)

*Example: ABC Commission*



# Budgeting Terms: Accounts

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**Personal Services:** Services rendered by permanent and temporary employees and related fringe benefits



**Purchased Services:** Services provided by external firms, agencies, or divisions within the same organization; includes contracts, IT and travel costs



**Supplies:** Supplies or materials expected to be consumed within the normal course of operating and which are generally recurring in nature



# Budgeting Terms: Accounts

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**Property, Plant and Equipment:** Payments for acquiring property, constructing additions to buildings, and purchasing equipment, furniture, and machinery that is not consumable or expendable and has an expected life of longer than one year



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**Other Expenses and Adjustments:** Miscellaneous operational costs such as legal or permit costs, pension payments, or subscriptions



**Aid and Public Assistance:** Funds to direct recipients, providers or other agencies for designated programs, assistance or special projects

# Deciphering the Base Budget



**Budget Code**

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Status :

190-Department of Public Safety

14550-Public Safety - General Fund

1334-Prison Pharmacy Services

**Fund Code**

Requirements

PERSONAL SERVICES

Account Account Title  
Code

Actual  
2015-16

531211 SPA-REG SALARIES-APPRO

\$5,285,494

531311 REG(N S) TEMP WAGES-APPR

\$405,143

531411 OT PAY - APPROPRIATED

\$32,446

531421 HOLIDAY PAY - APPRO

\$4,289

531431 SHIFT PREM PAY - APPRO

\$795

531441 CALLBK/STBY PREM PAY-APPR

\$34,363

531461 EPA&SPA-LONGVTY PAY-APPRO

\$35,639

531471 BONUS-INCENTIVE PAY-APPRO

\$57,375

531511 SOCIAL SEC CONTRIB-APPRO

\$432,663

531521 REG RETIRE CONTRIB-APPRO

\$816,699

**Accounts**

# Deciphering the Base Budget

190-Department of Public Safety  
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Requirements  
PERSONAL SERVICES

**Actual  
FY 15-16**

**Current Year**

**Base Budget**

Account Code	Account Title	Actual 2015-16	Certified 2016-17	Authorized 2016-17	Incr/Decr 2017-18	Total 2017-18	Incr/Decr 2018-19	Total 2018-19
531211	SPA-REG SALARIES-APPRO	\$5,285,494	\$5,897,811	\$5,828,884	\$0	\$5,828,884	\$0	\$5,828,884
531311	REG(N S) TEMP WAGES-APPR	\$405,143	\$500,000	\$405,143	\$0	\$405,143	\$0	\$405,143
531411	OT PAY - APPROPRIATED	\$32,446	\$120,575	\$120,575	\$0	\$120,575	\$0	\$120,575
531421	HOLIDAY PAY - APPRO	\$4,289	\$4,650	\$4,650	\$0	\$4,650	\$0	\$4,650
531431	SHIFT PREM PAY - APPRO	\$795	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$0	\$1,200	\$0	\$1,200
531441	CALLBK/STBY PREM PAY-APPR	\$34,363	\$31,642	\$31,642	\$0	\$31,642	\$0	\$31,642
531461	EPA&SPA-LONGVTY PAY-APPRO	\$35,639	\$26,641	\$26,641	\$10,524	\$37,165	\$10,524	\$37,165
531471	BONUS-INCENTIVE PAY-APPRO	\$57,375	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
531511	SOCIAL SEC CONTRIB-APPRO	\$432,663	\$502,011	\$460,040	\$805	\$460,845	\$805	\$460,845
531521	REG RETIRE CONTRIB-APPRO	\$816,699	\$961,772	\$946,968	\$36,771	\$983,739	\$36,771	\$983,739
531561	MED INS CONTRIB-APPRO	\$400,265	\$461,021	\$455,549	\$0	\$455,549	\$0	\$455,549
531576	FLEXIBLE SPENDING SVG ACCT	\$7,031	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
531590	RESERVES FOR STAFF BENE	\$20	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
531627	ST DISABILITY PMT-APPROP	\$1,740	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
531631	WRKER COMP-MED PAYMENTS	\$12,206	\$884	\$3,175	\$0	\$3,175	\$0	\$3,175
<b>Total PERSONAL SERVICES</b>		<b>\$7,526,166</b>	<b>\$8,508,207</b>	<b>\$8,284,467</b>	<b>\$48,100</b>	<b>\$8,332,567</b>	<b>\$48,100</b>	<b>\$8,332,567</b>

## PURCHASED SERVICES

Account Code	Account Title	Actual 2015-16	Certified 2016-17	Authorized 2016-17	Incr/Decr 2017-18	Total 2017-18	Incr/Decr 2018-19	Total 2018-19
53214B	IT SUBSCRIPTION SUPPORT	\$514	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
532170	ADMIN SERVICES	\$46,836	\$0	\$94,857	\$0	\$94,857	\$0	\$94,857
532185	WASTE REM/BFCV SER & GREFM	\$1,876	\$7,600	\$7,600	\$0	\$7,600	\$0	\$7,600

# Deciphering the Base Budget

<b>Total PROPERTY, PLANT &amp; EQUIPMENT</b>		<b>\$8,675</b>	<b>\$29,250</b>
		<b>Actual</b>	<b>Certified</b>
<b>Code</b>		<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
5351XX LEGAL, LICENSES, & PERMIT COSTS		\$0	\$800
<b>Total OTHER EXPENSES &amp; ADJUSTMENTS</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$800</b>
<b>Total Requirements</b>		<b>\$54,426,516</b>	<b>\$38,319,733</b>
<b>Receipts</b>			
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>			
<b>Account Account Title</b>		<b>Actual</b>	<b>Certified</b>
<b>Code</b>		<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
437120 MED RECOUP NON-ST AGENCY		\$516,774	\$515,201
<b>Total MISCELLANEOUS</b>		<b>\$516,774</b>	<b>\$515,201</b>
<b>Total Receipts</b>		<b>\$516,774</b>	<b>\$515,201</b>
<b>Net Appropriation</b>		<b>\$53,909,741</b>	<b>\$37,804,532</b>
<b>FTE</b>			
<b>Account Account Title</b>		<b>Actual</b>	<b>Certified</b>
<b>Code</b>		<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
531211 SPA-REG SALARIES-APPRO		80.500	81.500
<b>Total FTE</b>		<b>80.500</b>	<b>81.500</b>

# Deciphering the Base Budget

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## FTE

Account	Account Title	Actual	Certified
Code		2015-16	2016-17

531211	SPA-REG SALARIES-APPRO	80.500	81.500
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<b>Total FTE</b>		<b>80.500</b>	<b>81.500</b>
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# Deciphering the Base Budget

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**Net General Fund  
Appropriation**

# Budgeting Terms: Salaries

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**Lapsed salary:** the nonrecurring amount of salary and associated benefits not expended during the period in which a position is vacant.

*Ex.: Joe is in Position X. He has a salary of \$60,000 (\$5,000 per month). He retires in December. His replacement, Jane, is hired in March. The position was vacant for three months, generating \$15,000 in lapsed salary.*



**Salary reserve:** the recurring amount created when a position is downgraded or filled at a salary lower than what was previously budgeted.

*Ex.: Jane is hired for Position X. Her salary is \$50,000. Position X is budgeted at \$60,000. The position generates \$10,000 in salary reserve.*

# Use of Lapsed Salary

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## **G.S. 143C-6-9 Use of lapsed salary savings**

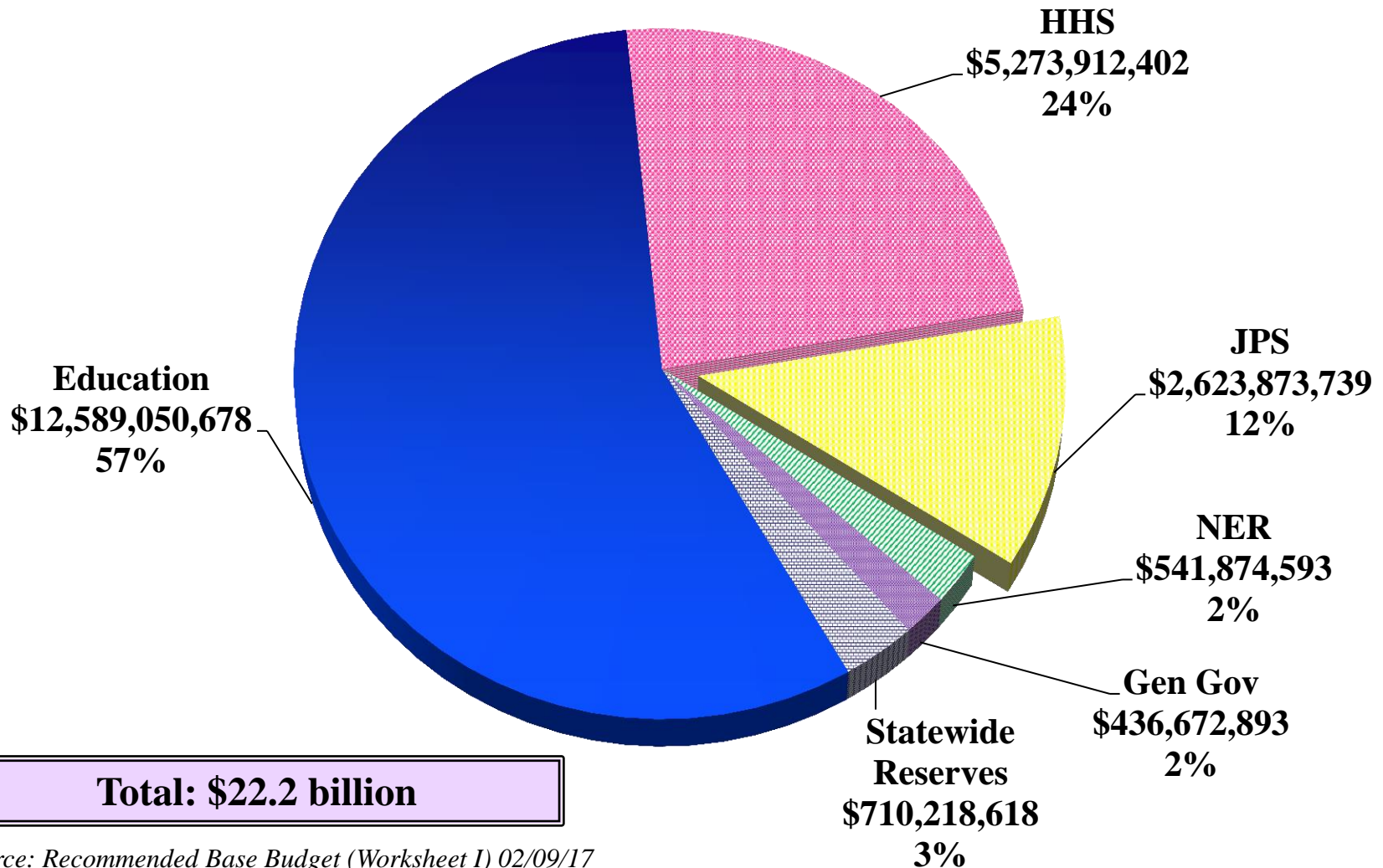
*Lapsed salary savings may be expended only for nonrecurring purposes or line items.*

### **OSBM Budget Manual:**

- Limited to expenditure in Personal Services, Purchased Services, Supplies, Equipment, or Other accounts
- Expenditure in Purchased Services does not require prior approval of OSBM
- Funds can only be spent after they have been generated
- Contracts funded with lapsed salaries are limited to the fiscal year
- Funds can't be used to create new positions, provide salary increases, or expand the scope of a program



# Base Budget - Net General Fund Appropriations FY 2017-18



Source: Recommended Base Budget (Worksheet I) 02/09/17

# What is JPS?

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## Four agencies fall under the JPS umbrella:

Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC)

Indigent Defense Services (IDS)

Department of Public Safety (DPS)

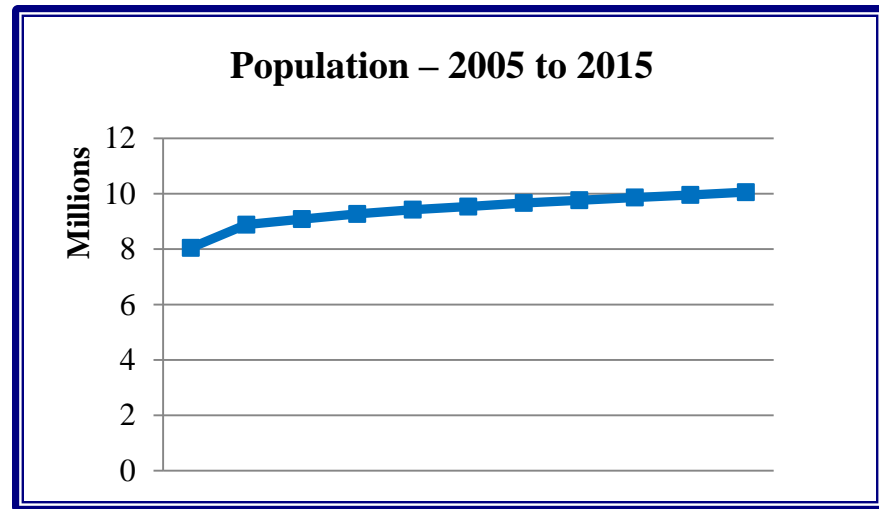
Department of Justice (DOJ)



# JPS Budget Drivers

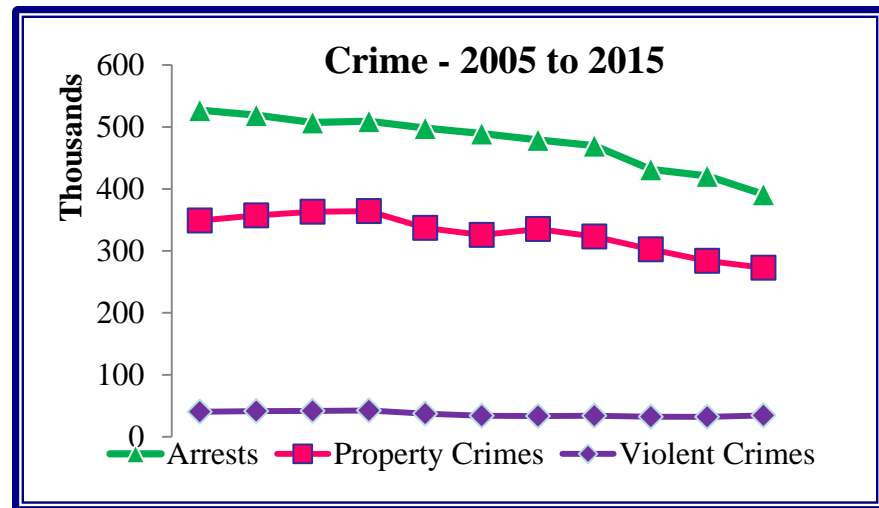
## Population

- Courts
- Highway Patrol
- Consumer Protection
- Standards Commissions



## Crime

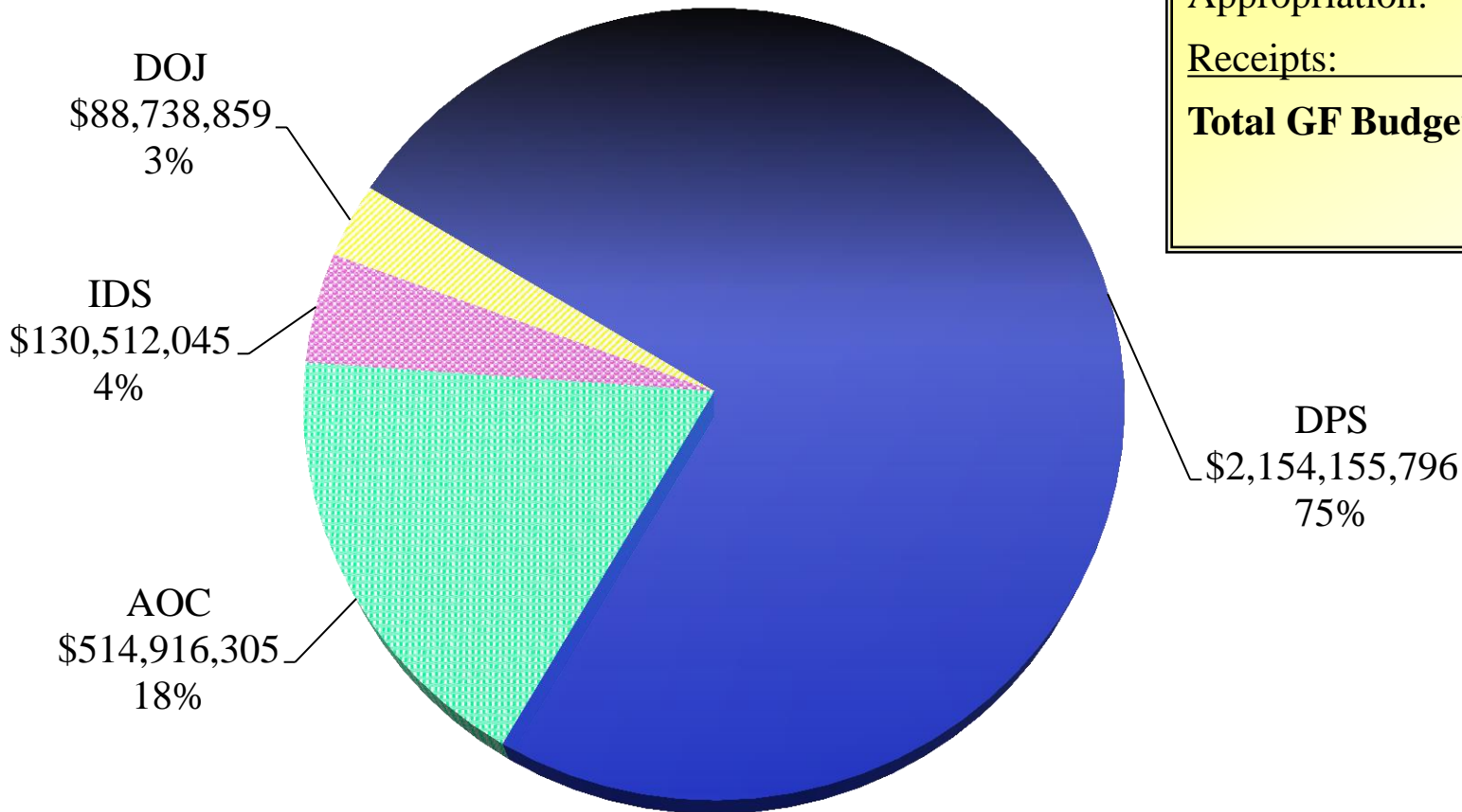
- Courts
- Law Enforcement
- Prisons



Source: Population: NC Data Center (LINC); Crime: NC SBI

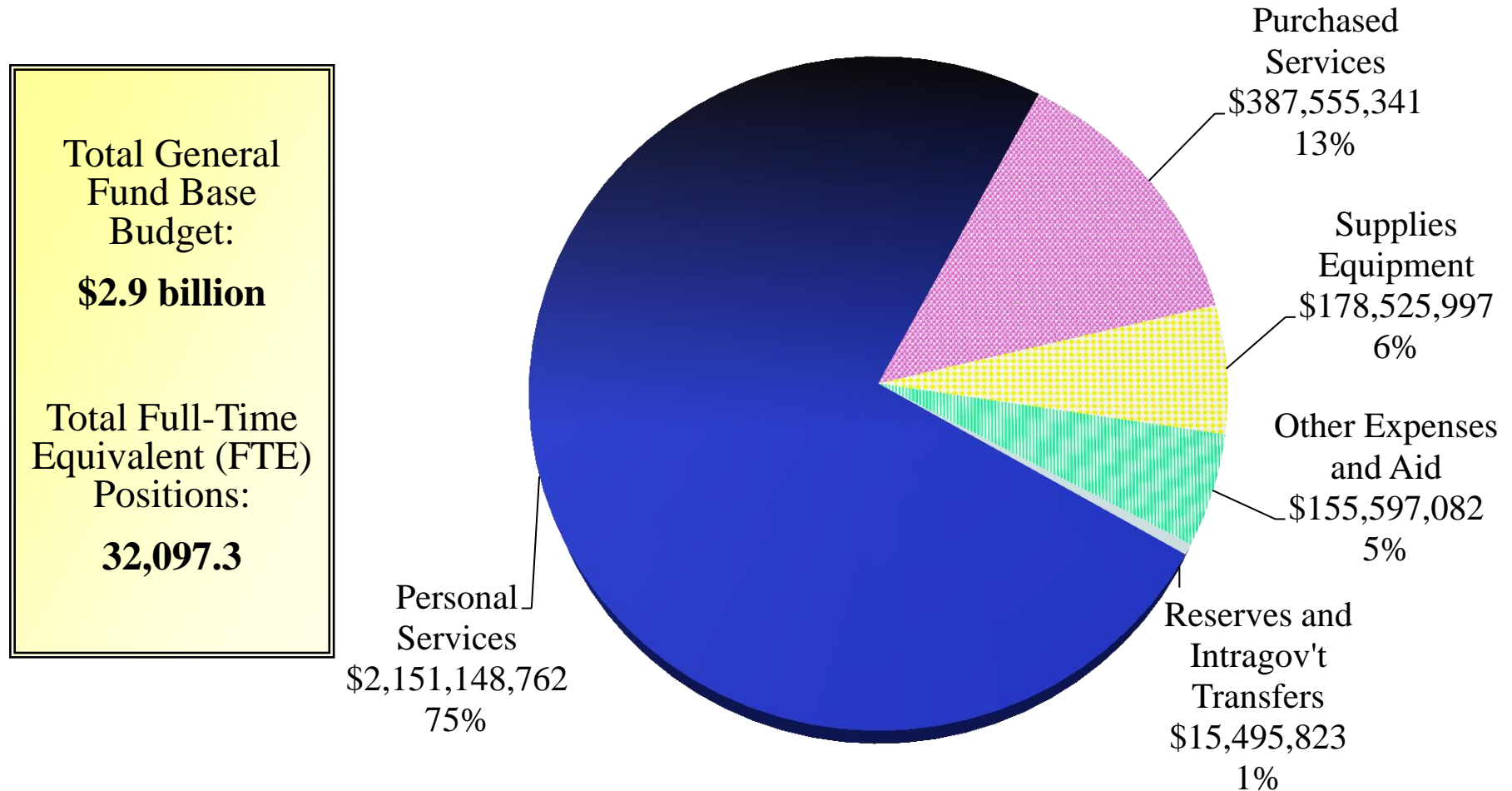
# JPS General Fund Base Budget by Agency FY 2017-18

Appropriation: \$2.6 billion  
Receipts: \$264 million  
**Total GF Budget: \$2.9 billion**



Source: Recommended Base Budget (Worksheet I) 02/09/17

# JPS General Fund Base Budget by Account FY 2017-18



Source: Recommended Base Budget (Worksheet I) 02/09/17

# JPS - AOC

## Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC)

**Administrative arm of the unified court system**

*Mark Martin, Chief Justice*

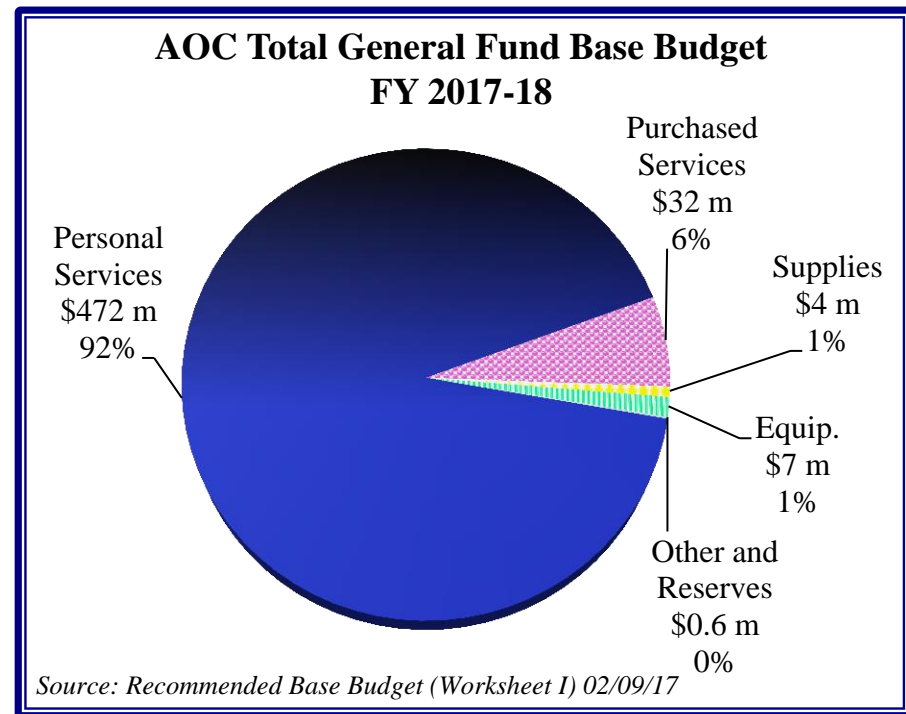
*Marion Warren, Director of AOC*

Includes:

- Supreme Court and Court of Appeals
- Superior courts
- District courts
- District Attorneys
- Magistrates
- Clerks

**Total General Fund Budget: \$515 million**

**Total FTE Positions: 5,802.23**



# JPS - IDS

## Indigent Defense Services (IDS)

**Provides defense attorneys for indigent defendants**

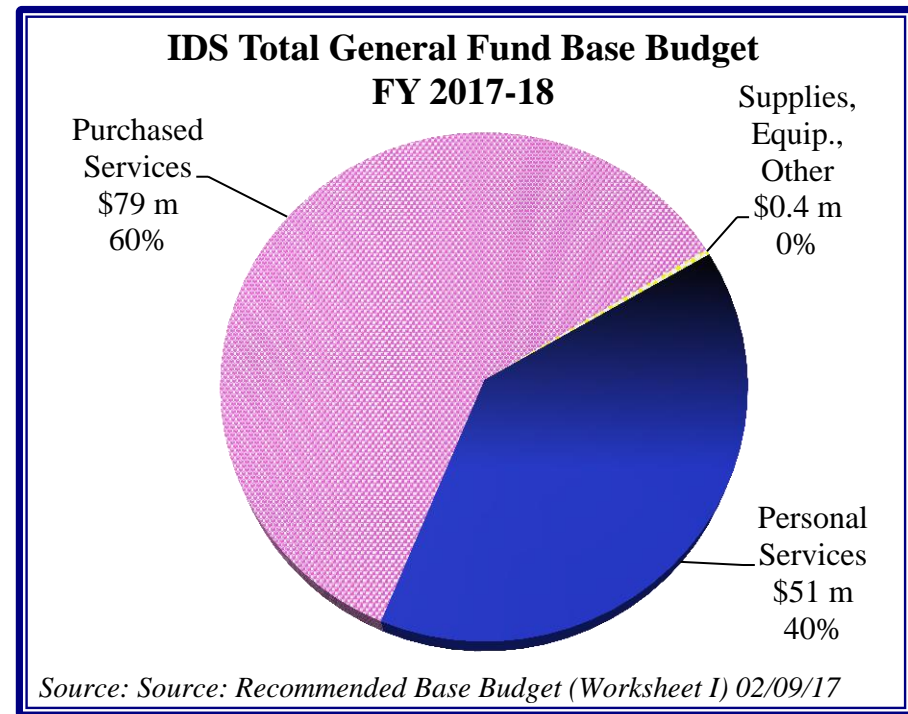
*Thomas Maher, Director of IDS*

Includes:

- Public Defender offices
- Private Assigned Counsel Fund

**Total General Fund Budget: \$131 million**

**Total FTE Positions: 530.73**





# JPS - DOJ

## Department of Justice (DOJ)

**Provides legal services for the State, assists local law enforcement agencies, and oversees law enforcement standards and training**

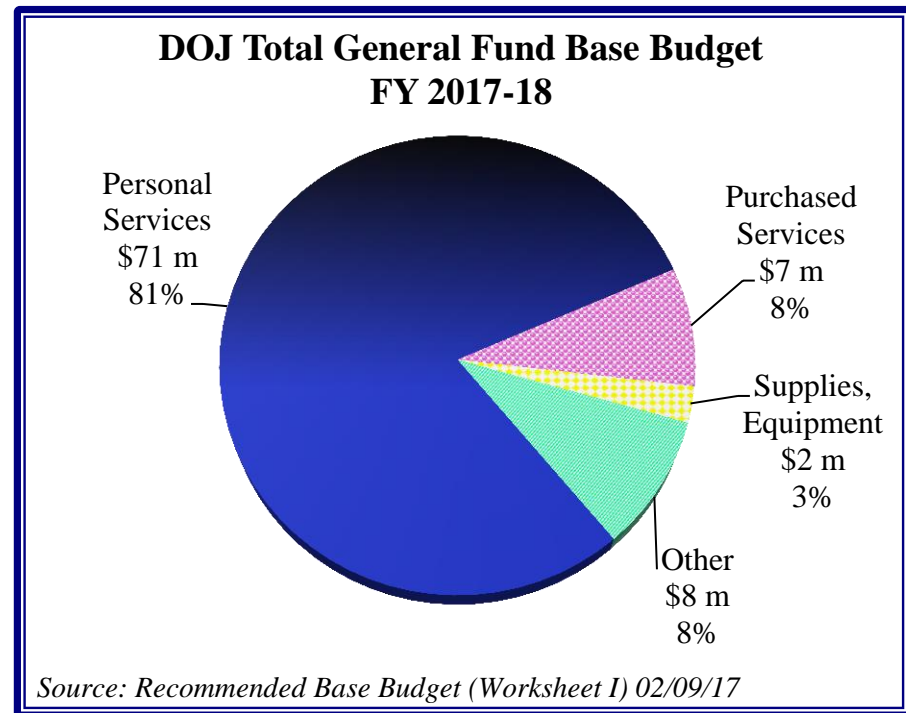
*Josh Stein, Attorney General*

Includes:

- Legal services
- Consumer Protection
- Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards
- Sheriffs' Education and Training Standards
- NC State Crime Lab

**Total General Fund Budget: \$89 million**

**Total FTE Positions: 812.89**





# JPS - DPS

## Department of Public Safety (DPS)

**Houses the former Departments of Crime Control and Public Safety, Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, and Correction**

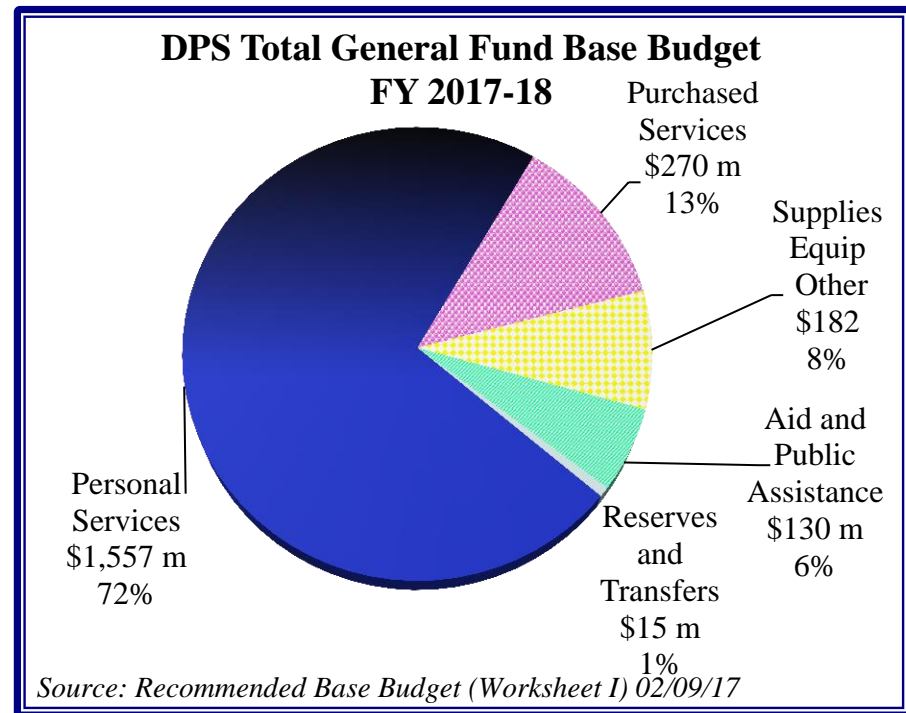
*Erik Hooks, Secretary*

Includes:

- Prisons
- Community Corrections
- Juvenile Justice
- Highway Patrol
- State Capitol Police
- State Bureau of Investigation
- Alcohol Law Enforcement
- Emergency Management
- National Guard
- Victims Services

**Total General Fund Budget: \$2.2 billion**

**Total FTE Positions: 24,951.5**

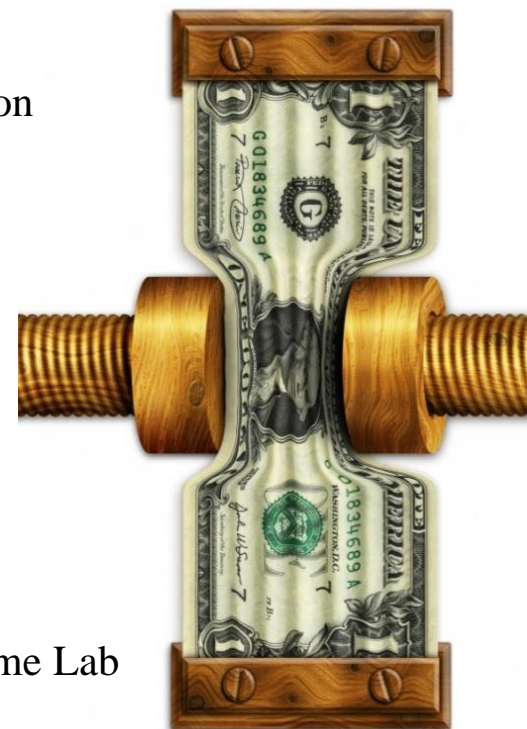


# Recent Legislative Actions

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## 2015 Appropriations Act

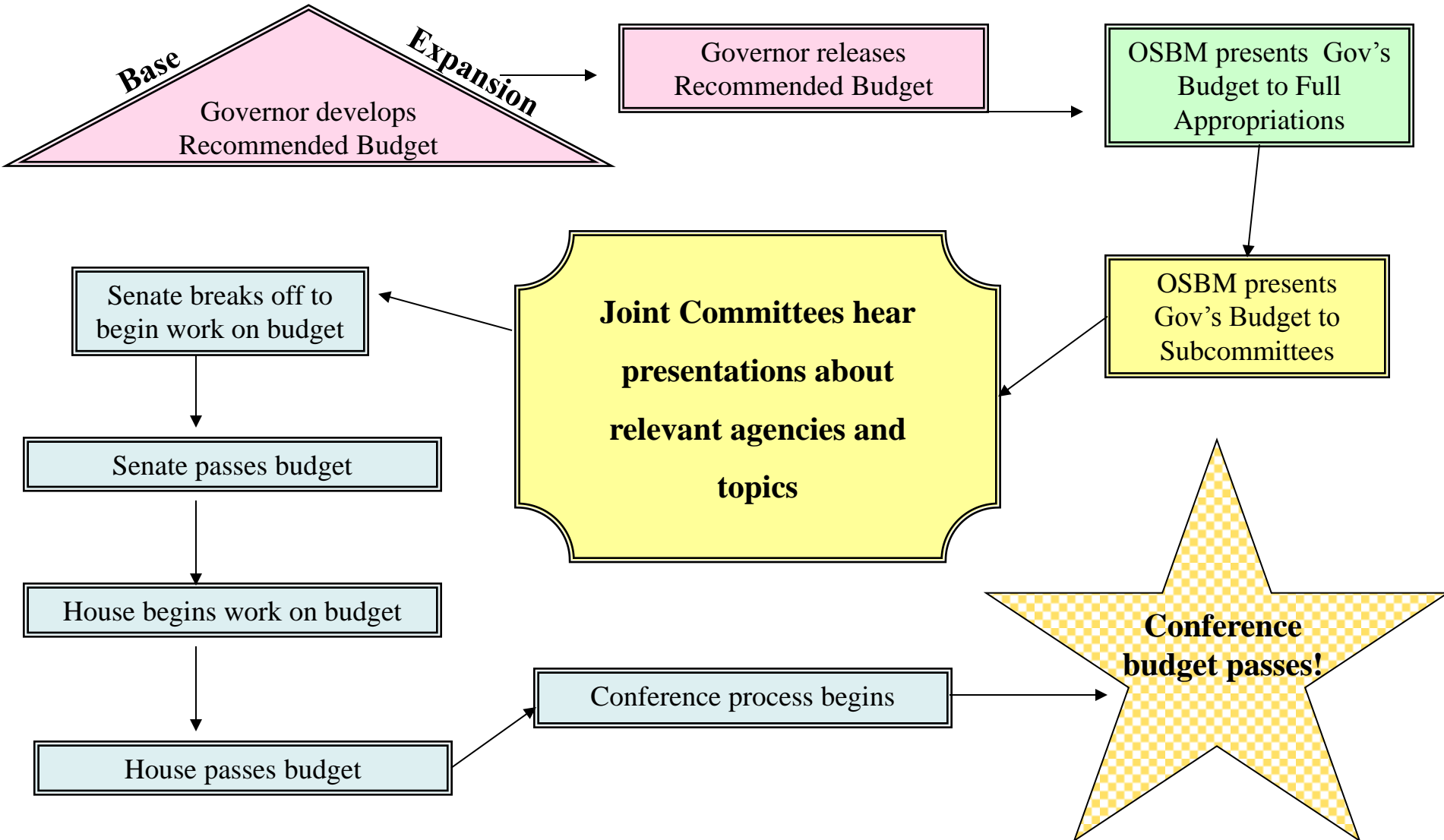
- Provided additional funds for law enforcement vehicles
- Provided funds to put cameras in all SHP vehicles
- Funded an additional 72 mental health beds at Central Prison
- Funded eight mental health behavioral treatment units
- Restored reductions to court operations
- Provided additional funds for court IT
- Required AOC to establish a strategic plan for IT



## 2016 Appropriations Act

- Realigned medical claims processing for prisons
- Provided funds for a new SBI plane
- Funded operating costs and equipment for the Western Crime Lab
- Created a flat-fee pilot in IDS
- Created two new district court judge positions
- Funded three ADA positions that had been eliminated in FY 2011-12

# The Budget Process



# Full Chair Guidance

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- Review the base budget
- Focus on budget priorities
- Determine which programs and initiatives work
  - Realign funds from obsolete or ineffective programs



## **Refer to the Full Chairs:**

- **Salary issues**
- **Capital expenditures**

# Upcoming Meetings

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## **This week:**

- Wednesday – Structured Sentencing
- Thursday – Introduction to Judicial Branch and Justice Agency Heads

## **Next week:**

- Prisons



## **Remaining presentations:**

- Community Corrections
- Juvenile Justice
- Law Enforcement
- AOC
- IDS
- DOJ

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*IDS and DPS – Juvenile Justice, Emergency Management, and National Guard*